



Gold King Tunnel was used to dewater Gold King Mine. It was intended in 1959 to also drain the Sunnyside mine; Tunnel was renamed American Tunnel.

Bulkheads were installed in American Tunnel starting in 1996 and the last in 2002. Prior to the bulkhead installation there was no discharge from Gold King.

Water quality studies show degradation after Water Treatment Plant was closed

Gold King Mine Historical Timeline